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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

	Akira TANIGUCHI et al.	Date: March 29, 2006
Serial No.:	10/684,544	Group Art Unit: 3739
Filed:	October 14, 2003	Examiner: John P. LEUBECKER

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD USING IT FOR DETECTING AND DISPLAYING FORM OF INSERTION PART OF ENDOSCOPE INSERTED INTO BODY CAVITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by ONE (1) month. Enclosed is our check No. 24087 which includes the amount of $120 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

✔ Response within first month
✔ not small entity ($120) ____ small entity ($60)

You are authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 any additional amounts owing.

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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